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Mr. Frank R. Barnett
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Dear Mr. Barnett:

Mr. Colby passed on to me your letter of 18 September with its provocative and stimulating enclosure. The Center has performed a useful service in sponsoring and Dr. Schneider has done the same in preparing this thoughtful, clear-eyed look at a subject many find distasteful but remains, nonetheless, one of considerable importance -- as the events of recent months make painfully obvious. I have, in turn, passed Dr. Schneider's monograph along to our colleagues primarily concerned with the subjects it treats.

It was kind of you to think of us and we appreciate your sending us this study, which sets a high standard for its successors in the Center's new series. New ideas, particularly thought-provoking ones, are always welcome and fresh breezes from the outside are very helpful to those of us who work in a governmental environment.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



George A. Carver, Jr.

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